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9:00 am	Group	WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS Participant Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Issues & News Briefs Reminder on Next Meetings: proposed dates and locations Brainstorm Agenda Items	(40 MIN)
9:40	Bauer COMM	COMM: NEWS & BRIEFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What’s New at Commerce Announcements: Forums, Workshops, Conferences, and Grants	(10 MIN)
9:50	Group	Break	(10 MIN)
10:00	Katie Knight WDFW	New Guidance from WDFW on Planning for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection Introduction to a new guidance document on planning for salmonids, and discussion of a draft guidance currently out for review on landscape planning for wildlife. Both from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.	(60 MIN)
			1 CM
11:00	Will Roehl WWGMHB	WWGMHB Decisions Description and discussion of significant Hearings Board decisions and issues.	(60 MIN)
			1 CM
12 noon	Group	Lunch with APA NW WA Section Meeting	(30 MIN)
12:30 pm	Kirk Johnson & Mark Personius & Seth Cool	Skagit County Alternative Futures Skagit County has started on a regional 50 year “alternative futures” planning process together with area cities and tribes, which will support the county’s next GMA Update and other County planning initiatives. This presentation will include an interactive session addressing appropriate environmental, social, and economic indicators and how to measure them. Whatcom Legacy Project Whatcom County’s long range (50 to 100 year) “Strategic Plan” to provide context for the implementing Comprehensive Plans.	(90 MIN)
			1.5 CM
2:00	Peters COMM	WAC Update GMA Administrative rules project: key issues and amendments	(60 MIN)
			1 CM
3:00	Group	Adjourn	

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Please note that this is a draft schedule, which may be adjusted as needed to reflect interest in these topics. Any session may be slightly adjusted based on popular interest, which can affect the precise time schedule for any of the session topics. Please come to the forum with an attitude of some flexibility.

Also, please think about topics you are interested in exploring at future planner forums, and be ready to share your ideas at the APA WA NW Section Meeting.

Thanks for coming!

Driving Directions

This facility is near the south side of Ferndale.

Exit I-5 at Exit #262, head south across the intersection and the facility is on your right. The exit ramp is a hard U so you will be heading south when you get off of the ramp. Go straight off of the exit ramp (heading south) across Main Street and the WECU is the first right.

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